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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, AR

SUBJECT: PAN AM EXTORTION ATTEMPT

REF BA 6913

1. PAN AM RECEIVED A CALL YESTERDAY, SEP 19, AS PROMISED FROM PERSONS ATTEMPTING TO EXTORT \$300,000 AND THE DELIVERY OF FOOD AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES TO CHILE. FEDERAL POLICE OFFICER WHO BY PREARRANGEMENT TOOK CALL TOLD THE CALLER THAT TIME WOULD BE NEEDED TO CONTACT PAN AM HQ AND TO RAISE MONEY.

2. EXTORTER REPLIED THAT HE WOULD CALL BACK FRIDAY, SEP 21, WITH INSTRUCTIONS FOR PAYMENT. WHEN CALLER FAILED TO MENTION FOOD AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES, OFFICER INQUIRED AS TO THIS ASPECT. CALLER STATED THAT COULD BE WORKED OUT LATER.

3. FEDERAL POLICE HOPE TO SET UP PAYOFF NEXT WEEK AND APPREHEND THOSE INVOLVED AT THAT TIME.

4. COMMENT. PARA 2 ABOVE TENDS TO REINFORCE THE VIEW THAT THIS IS WORK OF COMMON CRIMINALS RATHER THAN ERP.

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